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Press Release

Westport Police Raise Cancer Awareness

(Westport, CT) - The Westport Police Department unveiled a pink police decal vehicle today in recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. The vehicle has been donated to the department for the month of October.

The pink 2017 Maserati, with decal work donated by Fleet Auto Supply of West Haven, was donated by Maserati of Westport, 1026 Post Road East, Westport. The vehicle will not be used for patrol purposes, but will be visible in town for the month of October to show support for the national campaign to raise breast cancer awareness. It will also be making appearances at a number of Breast Cancer Awareness Month events.

Chief Foti Koskinas stated, "We are happy to partner with Maserati of Westport again this year to show our continuing support for cancer awareness. We feel this is a unique way to show our commitment and support to those touched by this devastating disease and their families."

National Breast Cancer Awareness Month is a chance to raise awareness about the importance of prevention and early detection. According for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, breast cancer is the second most common cancer among women in the United States. While one in eight women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in her lifetime, it is treatable if detected early. Chief Koskinas added, "We can all help to make a difference. Ask someone you love to get a mammogram, and encourage your family, friends, community and local organizations to spread the word."

The department would like to extend our sincerest thanks to Fleet Auto Supply and Maserati of Westport, particularly Sales Manager Ronald Duggan, for their generosity.

Additional information about breast cancer and breast cancer screenings may be found at the American Cancer Society website, http://www.cancer.org/cancer/breastcancer/



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